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TITLE: METHOD FOR COMPRESSIVE SHRINKING AND RUBBER BLANKET  
SHRINKING SYSTEM

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.322**

**Attn: Certificate of Corrections Branch**

Commissioner for Patents

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**Certificate**  
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**of Correction**

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.322 of the Rules of Practice, which implement 35 U.S.C. 254, approval of the attached Certificate of Correction for the above-identified patent to correct the error noted below appearing in the issued patent is respectfully requested.

Most recently, in reviewing the above-identified patent, it was discovered that a typographical error appeared in Claim 12, which should be corrected.


In particular, in Column 8, line 46 (Line 2 of Claim 12) after the word "wherein" please insert the word: --the--.

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Since the error was the fault of the PTO, as is shown by the attached excerpt from the Amendment sent via facsimile on September 13, 2006, no fee is required for the filing of this Certificate of Correction. However, should any additional fees be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

Accordingly, approval of the attached Certificate of Correction is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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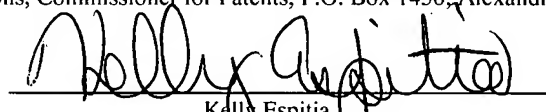
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Claim 10 (currently amended): ~~Rubber~~ The rubber blanket shrinking system according to claim 6 17, wherein further comprising flat-jet spray nozzles ~~(37a to e)~~ particularly having a jet that can pivot about the longitudinal jet axis, ~~are provided to apply for applying~~ the first cooling agent.

Claim 11 (currently amended): ~~Rubber~~ The rubber blanket shrinking system according to claim 6 17, wherein the second cooling device comprises stationary nozzle bars, wherein ~~are provided as the additional cooling device, whereby~~ at least one nozzle bar ~~(33a to e)~~ is ~~assigned~~ arranged to dispense the second cooling agent to a respective portion of the inactive ~~each edge region (22).~~

Claim 12 (currently amended): ~~Rubber~~ The rubber blanket shrinking system according to claim 11, wherein the nozzle bars ~~(33a to e)~~ are disposed parallel to one another and follow one another in the direction ~~(35)~~ towards the center of the rubber blanket.

Claim 13 (currently amended). ~~Rubber~~ The rubber shrinking system according to claim 11, wherein ~~the~~ each nozzle bars ~~(33a to e)~~ possess bar has a different respective number of flat-jet nozzles ~~(37a to e)~~ having a different respective spray angles ~~(w1~~

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